

**RESOLUTION CM-12-21**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL TO  
CONSIDER UNIFORM PROVISIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST  
MILTON, OHIO TAX ORDINANCE UPON REVISION OF CHAPTER 718 OF  
THE OHIO REVISED CODE.**

**WHEREAS,** The lack of uniformity in the tax codes of municipalities in the State of Ohio may result in lost economic development opportunities, confusion to taxpayers, cost to business and loss of revenue to municipalities; and

**WHEREAS,** Municipalities in southwest Ohio have taken in the initiative to identify areas of non-conformity in their tax codes and have worked diligently with local Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) to resolve differences in code provisions; and

**WHEREAS,** The Greater Dayton Mayors and Managers Association has issued a proposal for municipalities in southwest Ohio to enact a uniform tax code; and

**WHEREAS,** Certain provisions of the proposed uniform tax code require prior action by the Ohio General assembly to ensure an orderly adoption among municipalities; and

**WHEREAS,** The proposal has adopted the extremely important principle of revenue neutrality, the principle upon which any effective solution must be constructed; and

**WHEREAS,** In order for the Ohio General Assembly to be advised not only of the Municipality of West Milton's pledge and intent to foster intergovernmental cooperation but also to expedite the adoption of a uniform code as soon as possible,

**NOW THEREFORE,** Be it resolved by the Council of the Municipality of West Milton, State of Ohio:

**SECTION I:** That the Council of the Municipality of West Milton, Ohio hereby declares its intent to consider uniform provisions in its tax ordinances in accordance with the proposals stated and upon revision of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code as recommended by The Greater Dayton Mayors and Managers Association.

**SECTION II:** The Council encourages the Ohio General Assembly to be expeditious in revising Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code in accordance with the proposal and maintain revenue neutrality.

**SECTION III:** The Council further encourages other municipalities in southwestern Ohio to declare their intent and resolve to enact the uniform tax provisions proposed upon revision of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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Michael Coate, II, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda L. Cantrell, CAP/OM  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Charles H. Sell, II  
Law Director